Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3 No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Iron and Steel.

Twane-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax,

.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box.

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NO DEMAND FOR MONEY

THE NEW YORK BANK RESERVE tive committee to investigate trusts were SHOWS \$57,520,975 IN EXCESS.

Improved Prices for Stocks and Bonds Late in the Week-Local Markets Reflect Better Conditions.

was easy at 1%@1% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 364 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.87% for demand, and at \$4.85@4.85% for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.851/64.86 and \$4.87/274.88. In fact this trading is claimed to have been Commercial bills, \$4.84%.

At London bar silver closed at 29 11-16d per

Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$1,171,645, of astrous war in coal rates, waged by a numwhich \$183,485 were gold. The imports for ber of Ohio companies with the result of the week were: Gold, \$191,046; silver, \$65,-621; dry goods, \$2.401,405; general merchan- 314, with a subsequent rally to 414. The fives dise, \$5,915,488.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

The banks now hold \$57,520,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. | bacco scrip. 3½: Leather preferred. 1½: Manhattan, 1¾: American Spirits preferred. The New York Financier says: "The cash | 2; Illinois Steel, 3% in the New York clearing house banks is now \$200,963,300, an amount that has not been exceeded since 1894. Of this sum \$143,-442,325 is required as a reserve against de-

present use can be found. This explains the remarkable ease in local money rates ance on the present plan. The moderate expansion in loans developed after the first of the year and notably several weeks ago, The sales were \$6,407,000. seems to have been altogether checked, the past week bringing about a further reductwo and three-quarter millions. The causes obligations incurred during several large financial operations of late are being liquidated. Even though there is no incenthere is not much doubt

tive toward immediate gold exports accumulation of funds in New York is influencing sterling exchange in its advancing tendency. It is only nat ural that exchange should rise when loca interest rates decline, as they have been doing, but the automatic equalization of rates is now interefered with, first, by ou heavy trade balances, and, secondly, by th changes now going on in the hearding o sterling exchange still held on this side fo the proposed tariff shall influence heavy imports money will continue cheap. On th other hand, it is certain that opening o spring trade will require more money than ever, and the local demand will have great deal to do with making the averag rate for six months to come. The Unite States was never as well prepared to mee an industrial expansion as it is to-day.' Total sales of stocks Saturday were 86,90 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,400

American Sugar, 14,900; Burlington, 11,800 St. Paul, 6,800; Tennessee Coal, 4,400. The London and New York stock mar kets Friday and Saturday showed results dike chemical action and reaction. Th strong upward movement which character ized the later dealings in New York was reflected in the London price of American securities, and the London markets again gave the tone to the opening dealings a New York Saturday. The bears found themselves unable to cope with the situa tion. There was, indeed, a notable absence of effort to stem the course of prices an the shorts were content to get in unde cover in face of the bullish temper of th market. With the exception of a slight re action shortly before the close, due to profi taking over Sunday, the market held firm with a marked upward tendency through

out the day. WALL STREET AND JINGOISM.

Apparently, the determination of the Sen ate at Washington to continue the talk o Cuba, has no further terrors for Wall stree in the absence of any specific proposal of ar aggressive character before that body. The rise of prices was accompanied by a notable activity in trading. The volume of the dealings was over three times as great as was the case on the half holiday last Sat urday. It was noticeable also that the lead ing industrials sunk in relative importance in the dealings so that they consumed considerably less than a third of the total deai ings as against a recent average of nearly one-half. The railway list attracted an in creased proportion attention Saturday especially the grangers. There was a large mount of buying acrough commission houses on outside orders, indicating a de gree of speculative interest in the marke which has been markedly absent for a long time. The very encouraging traffic returns from railways for the third week in February must be credited with a part of the strength in the railway shares and by reflection in the general list. Undoubtedly also, Saturday's movement was in part due to an intention to discount the improvement in values which has for some time been confidently counted on in connection with he inauguration of the new President. It has been evident also that a part of the sluggishness which has fettered the recent market has been due to waiting for the policy of the new administration to disclose itself. Friday's and Saturday's markets indicate that there are some buyers who have confidence that they can foresee the effect of the new administration on business and property. Saturday was the first time for many weeks that an upward movement of prices has survived anything more than a short-lived covering of shorts. Lake Shore attracted attention again with a jump of 11/2 points, to 1611/2. It reacted to 161, but at the case there was bid for the of modification of our currency system. In stock 162%, while was asked. Rumors of plans for the remading of a large amount of bonds to mature shortly and a resulting decrease in interest charges, from which the stock is expected to benefit, were the causes of the advance. Chicago & Altor also rose 214, to 1651/2, and other high-priced shares stiffened considerably on purchases of odd lots for secure investment. Sugar St. Paul & Omaha and Tennessee Coal and Iron enjoyed the principal gains in the actpoint each over Friday's close. New Jersey Central was conspicuously weak and fell 1 per cent. in the early hour, out the other coalers held fairly steady. The market closed active and strong, with prices at about the best. Saturday's closing prices were also the best of the week and are higher than the average range a week age, losses which have occurred durthe week being in almost cases recovered. The depression and apathy during the early portion of the week were marked and grew extreme. Wall street seemed to be determinedly shutting its eyes to all that was favorable in the general prospect, and to be giving heed only to immediat objects in the fore-The volume of trading grew constantly narrower, and on Thursday showed ess than 90,000 shares. The inert mass of noney in the banks showed no sign of life, and there was no demand for it, even at the low rates of 11/2 to 11/4 per cent., either for speculation or for the channels of trade Only the gilt-edged securities and highclass bonds commanded any market outside the narrowest professional limits. An in the market, however, and offerings on a declining market proved to be very much restricted. It was notable also that Amereign exchanges than others by the unfavorable political aspect in Europe. The widening proportion of the revival is the iron and steel-rail pool has been diligently noted in Wall street, and the signs of an encouraging nature in other branches of If it should fail of settlement during the industry and business have had their fa- next session of Congress, it will succeed vorable effect. The almost universally fa- two years later, with a Senate more faithvorable character of the reports of railway | fully representing public opinion. Wail earnings for the last few weeks has been | street, I think may be said, very generally the most encouraging feature of all to feels assured on this point; and if provision Wall street as showing improvement in the | be made for protecting the treasury against earning power of the properties in which it | further drains of gold, it will find nothing is more immediately interested. The in- in the currency question to seriously discreases in railway earnings at the current turb its equanimity. Perhaps,

period must be considered in connection

with the fact that the returns for the made at this point. Senator Wolcott's

early months of last year, with which comparisons are made, were particularly

BETTER RAILWAY EARNINGS. The reports of earnings for three weeks of February show a very substantial average increase, compared with those of 1896 and the gross earnings for February, 1896, showed an increase of over 9 per cent. compared with those of February, 1895. While these factors contributed their undertone of firmness to the market, it was, in fact, given over to a small element of professional traders who were entirely swayed by bulletin news and rumors. The Cretan complication in Europe, the threatened tension of relations with Spain over the Sanguilly case precipitated by the Senate's discussion, and the proceedings of the legislaeach, in turn, a cause for alarm in the minds of the traders, and were the elements of a more or less manipulative character in the depression and stagnation of

the market. The belief in the desire of the powers for peaceful adjustment of the Cretan trouble the adjournment of the Lexow committee and a confidence that there would be nothing very damaging in its findings to the investigated properties and the pardon by Spain of Sanguilly, all led up to the uncovering of the undertone of confidence in the At New York, Saturday, money on call | markets and its assertion in the rally of Friday afternoon and the short session of

It is noticeable that the higher range of some of the international stocks in the New York market has attracted arbitrage selling, the extent of which some authorities claim to have been much underestimated. sufficient to account for the hardening Bar silver, 64%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. ficult to account for in face of the heavy tendency in rates of exchange, which is difoutstanding trade balance in favor of the United States. The Hocking Valley receivership, though expected, was a feature of the week and was an after effect of the disthrowing several of them into the hands of receivers. The stock was depressed to dropped 11/2 to 671/2, rallied to 72% and closed at 7012. The sixes rose 3% to 54 at the outset, reacted to 50, rallied to 60 and closed at 56. The assurance of a speedy reorganiza-Loans, decrease ...... 1.137,900 The general range of prices is higher on Circulation, decrease ...... 122,300 42 and the latter with 5 points. Other gains were: Sugar, 3%: Tobacco, 3%: To-

The bond market during the week develned decided strength on purc eign and domestic account. Considerable blocks of the standard issues changed hands at marked improvements and the market was broader than for some time. posits, leaving \$57,520,975 cash for which no An investment inquiry was very pronounced, which included the gilt-edgged liens and a sprinkling of the lower-grade mortgages. Some weak spots were apparand the current statement favors a continu- ent, but the general tone was strong, with the net gains ranging from 1 to 4 per cent., the latter in People's Gas, of Chicago, firsts, and Kings County Elevated firsts.

Government bonds were unusually animated and maintained aggressive strength throughout on purchases by local and outtion, making the decrease in three weeks of-town banking interests. The low rates for money and the high prices attained for prime securities is inducing a more general which are affecting the loan total are not demand for these bonds, with the consequite clear, but it is evident that maturing | quent higher values. The sales were \$694,000, The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Open- High- Low- Clos-

	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
t	Adams Express	****	4000	148
n	Alton & Terre Haute	****	****	56
e	American Express	1417	44**	110%
-	American Spirits pref	1.474	14	24
i	American Sugar116%	117%	116%	11736
n	American Sugar Pref	5555	400X	103
f	American Tobacco 75%	7078	75	7539
r	Atchison 1454	1480	1456	103
e	Baltimore & Ohio	****	4478	15
r	Canada Pacific	****	4000	345.00
S	Canada outhern 45	45	45	45
У	Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio	1716	1716	10%
e	Chicago & Alton		/2242	165
f	C., B. & Q 75	7576	75	75%
n	Chicago Gas 765	7676	76%	95 76%
a	C., C., C. & St. L	10.28	1078	223
e	C. & E. I. pref	****	****	160
d	Consolidated Gas	****	****	13374
	Cotton Oil pref	X 4 (4.4)	WEAK	12% 55%
ю	Delaware & Hudson	****	****	10734
);	D., L. & W	****	****	153%
); );	Fela Rio Grande pref	****	****	41
- 4	Erie first pref	****	****	2434
-	Erie second pref	****	2000	19
S	Fort Wayne General Electric	2144		163
e	Great Northern pref	35	3416	35 120
s	Hocking Valley	****	***	4
n	Illinois Central			27.0
n	Kansas & Texas pref Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western pref	****	****	301/4
t	Lake Erie & Western pref	****	****	1815 661/4
d	Lake Shore Lead Trust 23½ Louisville & Nashville 50¾ Louisville & New Albany Manhattan 89%	****	****	162%
-	Lead Trust 231/2	231/2	2314	2334
e	Louisville & Nashville 50%	50%	50	56%
d r	Manhattan	8986	89	891/4
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-	Missouri Pacific 21 New Jersey Central 971/2	2114	21	21
t	New York Central 931/2	923/	963 <u>6</u> 933 <u>6</u>	96%
n	N. Y. & N. E	40.00	20.72	3774
•	Northern Pacific pref 38%	0000	1227	1434
-	Northwestern	1055%	28¼ 105¼	
	Northwestern pref	200.58	4444	105%
-	Pacific Mail 274	25%	2534	25%
n	Peoria, D. & E		****	2
t	P., C. & St. L. pref	****	****	1561/
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n	Rock Island 67%	67.7/4	67.96	6734
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s	Southern Pacific	****	****	14% 28%
-	Tennessee Coal and 'ron 27% Texas Pacific	2814	27%	28%
-	T., St. L. & K. C	****	****	916 516
	T., St. L. & K. C. pref	****		1836
e	Union Pacific 74	736	7%	7%
-	U. S. Express	595%	5914	35 59%
-	U. S. Rubber	0078	03754	20%
y .	U. S. Rubber pref	****		72
	Wabash, St. L. & P Wabash, St. L. & P. pref			151/2
e	Wells-Fargo Express	****	****	99
n	Western Union 831/2	831/2	831/2	831/2
-	Wheeling & Lake Erie	****	****	11/6
g	Wells-Fargo Express Western Union 83½ Wheeling & Lake Erie Wheeling & Lake Erie pref U. S. Fours, reg. U. S. Fours, coup	****		110%
-	U. S. Fours, coup	5555		113

Fours, coup..... 113 S. Fours, new, reg..... .... 12274

S. Fours, new, coup.... .... 1223 Views of Banker Clews. Henry Clews, in reviewing the financial situation, says: "During the past week Wall street has maintained its composure and realized some recovery of tone and prices, despite certain influences which just now are tending to produce hesitation in proper value. Most conspicuous among them is the change in administration which takes effect this week. Connected with this, to our industries from a new tariff; an increase of national revenue; and some form the two first factors, only encouragement to classes whose operations largely determine the tone and volume of business. Upon the prospects of currency reform, it is not possible at this moment, to speak with equal we list and ended with an advantage of a | will be the attitude of the administration upon this important question; and Mr. Mc-Kinley's declarations may have a controlling influence in determining the future action of Congress upon this question. But, looking only to the disposition of Congress as it exists at this moment, it is not easy to forecast what, upon the whole, is likely to be its attitude. In the House, there is much difference of opinion, a desire to evade the question as far as possible and no definite line of action upon which we might reasonably expect the manyminded representatives to form a majority The Sente is at sixes-and-sevens; it lacks leaders of conservative force; its large silver element is as hostile to any form of ound-money policy as ever, and there is little hope of getting its sanction to any scheme of currency change unless it promcept in lieu of mere silver. Some imporcommunity that this issue shall be brought to a wholesome conclusion with the least possible delay. This sentiment is taking the shape of national organization, under the lead of men of ability and force; and it is more than possible that, when they bring their demands to bear directly upon tion in the right direction. Currency reform, however, is to be regarded as only a question of time. It is backed by the intelligent opinion of the country, and that opinion always, in the long run, pravalls,

movements are shrouded in some mystery. If it should turn out that he is but the forerunner of an influential effort to bring about a new conference for establishing international bimetallism, such a movement might prove disturbing to confidence. Although there can be no doubt that such a conference would be as futile as those of the past, owing to England's refusal to depart from the gold basis, yet the agitation would revive the silver question fromthe quietus it received last November, with more or less renewal of its attendant distrusts, both at home and in Europe. Upon this question, however, we may hope to receive some enlightenment when President McKinley formally reveals his policies. "The Cuban question still continues to excite occasional scares. Between the excited harangues of senators and representatives, the sensational stories of the press. the canards hatched at Key West and the refractory ambitions of our representative at Havana the government finds it no easy matter to escape embroilments with Spain This is the most sensitive spot in Wall street, and, considering the mass of inflammable material that surrounds the situation in Cuba, it is not strange that there should be a constant half-expectancy of trouble. For this reason the change of administration is awaited with great interest, if not anxiety. Meantime this uneasiness is fostered by the continued inability of the Spanish commander to make any decisive impression upon the rebellion. The political excitements in Europe have almost ceased to be regarded as a serious element in financial confidence."

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago-Clearings, \$11,924,469. New York exchange, 55c discount. Foreign exchange steady; demand. \$4.87%; sixty days, \$4.85. At New York-Clearings, \$93,430,485; balances, Boston-Clearings, \$14,790,477; balances Memphis-Clearings, \$234,725; balances,

At New Orleans-Clearings, 81,613,677. Philadelphia-Clearings, \$9,041,497; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,204,950; balances, St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,911,163; balances, At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,379,960.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Past Week Was the Best of the Year in Several Lines.

Trade in several lines in the week ending Feb. 27 showed a marked improvement and it was the best week's trade since the year came in. This Produce men are handling a large amount of stock. Receipts of eggs are again large and prices weak, while receipts of poultry are not as large as in the early part of the month; prices prices firm and unchanged. On Commission row ment than in any other line of business. The flour market is tame and prices easy. The hay market is quite active and prices firm, with recelpts large. Staple groceries carry a strong tone, Sugars with each week advance about 1/sc. Canned goods are moving better, but not in suffi-The local grain market the past week has been fairly active. The week closed with wheat ruling lower than on Monday and corn higher. Track bids Saturday ranged as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 79@80c; No. 4 red, 74@78c; wagon wheat, 83c. Corn-No. 2 white, 221/2c; No. 3 white, 221/2c; No. 4 white, 22/2c; No. 2 white mixed, 21c; No. 3 white mixed, 202; No. 4 white mixed, 21c; No. 2 yellow, 21c; No. 3 yellow, 21c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 21c; No. mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c. Outs-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7 @8; prairie, \$6@6.50.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 51/2c; springs, 6c; cocks, 31/2c; young turkeys, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, Te; old toms, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck,

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per 1b. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 64c; No. 1 calf. 8%c; No. 2 calf. 7%c. Grease-White, 2%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c, Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50 Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; berries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@

2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@\$5c; sal mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@\$5c. Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6%c; Banner stick, 10c cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@12c; English

walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, Sc; mixed nuts, 10c Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market:

Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2

@4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro form, 65@70c; copperas, bris, 35@40c; cream tar-tar, pure, 36@32c; indigo, 65@80c, licerice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$1.75@2; madder, 14@ 16c; oil, castor, per gal. \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 22@29c; balsam copalba, 70@75c; scap, castile, Fr., 12@15c; soda, bicarb., 4½@5c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$603.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbelle acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed, 27@29c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per

gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 64c Berkley, No. 60, 71/2c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 51ge Constitution, 40-inch, 65c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 75c Dwight's Star, 7c: Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell. 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 151/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c Prints-Allen dress styles, 41gc; Allen's staples, 42gc; Allen TR. 41gc; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, Cocheco madders, 41ac; Hamilton fancy, 50 Merrimae pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/20 Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; tenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 45c. Kid-finished Cambries-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 4c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.5 Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50 Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 104c; Conestoga BF, Cordis, 140, 912c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis 1112c; Hamilton awnings, 3c; Kimone 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 1612c; Susquehan

Flour. Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Game. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; rabbits, 65@75c

1216c; Shetucket SW, 65c; Shetucket F, 7c

Swift River, 51c.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.13c; cut loaf, fine granulated, 4.63c; extra fine granulated, coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.88c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.88c; diamond A, 4.63c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A-Key stone A, 4.38c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.38c 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.38c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.31c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 4.25c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B. Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.43c; 8 Ridge wood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.06c; 5 yellow Ex. C -California B. 4c: 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.85c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.81c; 12 yel-Ex. C, 3.69c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C, 3.63c 15 yellow, 3.50c; 16 yellow, 3.31c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Java, 28@32c. Roasted -Old Government Java, @33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package offee-City prices-Ariosa, 14.40c; Jersey, 14.40c 14.40c; Capital, 14.40c; Luxury, 14.40c; Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-bgl, per 1,000 3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \$5-brl, \$8; \$4-brl, \$16; No. ; rab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; \( \frac{1}{6}\)-bri, \( \frac{1}{2}\)(-bri, \( \frac{1}2\)(-bri, \( \frac{1}2\))(-bri, \( \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

fornia, 41/6/5c per 1b. Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.

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15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves,

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,

Rice-Louisiana, 414@514c; Carolina, 5@714c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1@1.10 per

bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, Cali-

Lead-616@7c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs,

fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15

\$5.25@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ WHEAT CLOSED STRONG

Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 214@2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 246; spring steel, 414

Inactivity Prevailed in All the Mar-Leather Leather-Oak Sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ kets, Corn, Oats and Provisions 28c; harness, 25@33c; skirting, 34@4tc; single strap, 32@36c; city kib. 60@70c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Closing Unchanged.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.50g2 rates: from mill, (1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1.25 per

Celery-25@35c; California, 60@99c. Cabbage-\$1 per brl; New York, \$1.50 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Cocoanuts-45c per doz. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy Oranges-California oranges, \$2.50 per navels, \$3.25@3.50; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75, and 714 in box, 34. Onions-\$363.25 per brl, \$1.20 per bu; Spanish,

rl; choice, \$1.75; fancy, \$2. Bananas Per ounch, No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 75c.

Potatoes-28@30c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.50@1.75 per brl; Kentucky, \$1.25 per brl. Cranberries-\$546 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, \$1.75; fancy, \$2 New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl.

\$1.50 per crate.

Provisions. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 5 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 bs average, 11%c; block hams, 10%c; all first ands; seconds, %c less. Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 61/sc; to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$11; rump pork, \$9. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c; to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 5%c; 14 to 15 lbs av-

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4.25@4.50; \$5@5.25; English, choice, \$4.75@5; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50@6; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.35@1.50; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red top, choice, \$1@ 1.25; English bluegrass. 24 lbs, \$1.60@1.65.

erage, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 14 lbs av-

erage, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salt,

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$78£7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30 per cent. advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@61c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c.

Solder, 11@12c. Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25.
11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; A, \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A. \$9.25; B, 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A. \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.5; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 20x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60-Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B,

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ten Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$13,700. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion count; Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Feb. 27, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Jacob L. Merz to Manufacturers' Shoe Company, lot 13, in Seaton's subdivi-sion of square 25, Johnson's heirs' ad-John M. Ludwig to Nora Fye, part of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 17, range 4...... Oscar Balley to Sarah J. Gardner, lots 12 1,000 and 13, in Merritt's addition, Southport.. United States Saving Fund and Invest-ment Company to John A. Mueller, lot 4. in Kappes & Frink's subdivision of Yelser's addition ...... Laura Kaiser to Anna E. Rafert, part of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 15, range 4..... Walter E. Newby to Sidney Russell, lot 14, in Clark's North Capitol-avenue ad-Elizabeth A. Burnett to Enos T. Wade and wife, part of lot 8, in Lewis & Co.'s Arsenal Heights addition. Frank L. Herrington to Clinton T. Barrett, lot 20, in Seaton's subdivision, block 25. Johnson's heirs' addition. Henry W. Bennett to Elias Hightshue, part of the southwest quarter of section 22. township 17, range 2...... Arthur M. Potts et al. to Joseph C. Swan, lot 1 and part of lot 2, square in Armstrong's first addition, North

Indianapolis ..... Transfers, 10; consideration..... \$13,700 VITAL STATISTICS—FEB. 27.

Sarah Callwel, sixty-five years, 94 Fayette

street, dropsy. Samuel G. Bruner, twenty-nine years, 14 Ketcham street, consumption Nora Sughrue, two and one-half years, Bates House, bronchitis. Katherine Shearer, fifty-six years, 192 Virginia Bertha Henderson, five weeks, Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, premature. Births.

Ella and William Elder, 32 West Thirtieth street, girl. Susan and Robert Stewart, North Indiana Henrietta and Ernest Werner, 540 South New Jersey street, boy Katy and William Williams, rear 233 South Alabama street, boy.

Woman's Emblem of Servitude.

The chain, with the ring, the oldest emblem of female servitude, is again coming to honor the devotees at the throne of fashion in Paris. The luxury in long chains, which ladies now suspend around their necks and to which are fastened their facea-main, is said to be enormous. One chain that created no small sensation at a recent reception, even in those circles where money is more squandered than spent, was composed of three rows of stones strung in one long chain, a succession of diamonds, emeralds and pearls. More modest chains, and perhaps more likely to please women or taste, are consisting of jet and dia monds. Less costly, though not less cheap necklaces, some of which are very tastefully arranged, are made of amber, which is said to be gaining favor abroad, to the Amber is a specialty of the Baltic coast f Prussia, and a monopoly of the govern-

delight of the Prussian amber miners. ment, for whose concession a firm last year paid a royalty of \$162,000 to the state. There are two mines, but most of the amber is collected on the shores from the seaweed. After a storm men, women and children ind easy employment in searching for the pieces entangled in the seawrack along the coast. Not long ago a man was lucky enough to discover one of the size of a child's head near Pillar, in the province of East Prussia. Despite the prevailing gale he dived for it and secured the prize at the risk of his life. The people engaged in this pregarious work sometimes make as much as \$5 a day. The raw amber is for the most part carried to Danzig to be nearly all melted to make lac and varnish. The larger pieces are made into beads, which are sent all over the world as "Leghorn corals" or used for mouthpieces and ornaments, especially necklaces.

Trouble with His Notes. Chicago Tribune.

It was an hour or more after midnight There was a furious ringing at the door-A few minutes elapsed, and then a head was thrust out of a second-story window. "What do you want"

"This is where Mr. Speecher lives, isn't

"Yes. I am Mr. Speecher." "You delivered an address before the Advancement of Mankind Club this evening on The Dead of '96?' "I did.

"You spoke of a noted man named Alcibiades McGlbbeny?" "Was he a Protestant or Roman Cath-

'He was a Protestant. What-"That is all I want to know, I'm shorthand reporter that took down the speech, and I couldn't tell from my notes whether you said that at the age of twentyseven he entered the ministry or monastery. Ever so much obliged to you. Goodnight!

A Difference.

Russell Sage protests against the extrava-Russell Sage protests against the extravagance of a man who gave a dinner the other night which cost \$20 a plate. The protest is worth heeding, when it is remembered that you can get a red apple and a couple of doughnuts for 5 cents.

Spot Ingher, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, syac; track, 89% 691c; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c asked;
May, 85½c; July, 72½c asked. Corn—Futures dull, but steady. Spot steady: No. 2, cash, 206
20%c; May, 21% 621%c; July, 23c bid. Oats dull and steady for both futures and spot; No. 2, cash, 17c bid; May, 18c asked. Rye steady at 32c,

CROP DAMAGE REPORTS CAUSED FRACTIONAL ADVANCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Wheat, notwithstanding the exceptional duliness of trading, closed firm at 1/40%c advance. Crop damage reports and a good cash demand were features of closing strength. Corn, oats and provisions were almost lifeless and closed at substantially yesterday's final

over yesterday's closing figures, May at 744@74%c, an advance of 1/sc. There was considerable bull news on hand at the opening. Liverpool was ¼d higher and consols a shade lower, although these were previously so high that the decline was not regarded seriously. The cold wave fulfilled in its bitterness all the predictions of the Weather Bureau and domestic receipts were light. Chicago inspection showing only 10 carloads, compared with 93 a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth 230 cars, against 301 the week before and 409 the corresponding day of last year. The week's clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts were the smallest from the crop, the total being 1,327,116, against 1,120,000 the week before. The Argentine shipments to Europe were only 160,000 bu, compared with 1,232,000 bu the corresponding week of 1896. Additional crop damage reports from the Southwest were persistently circulated and St. Louis, as was the case yesterday, sent a good many buying orders on the strength of the market. The prices slowly rose to 741/2c and then the inevitable sag came. Business was extremely dull, duller in fact than at any previous time during the present dull season. The price of wheat usually declines when tracing is light and to-day's market was no exception to the rule, the price slowly reacting from 741/2c to 73%c and 74c. Then it commenced to rise again, helped by a good cash demand. People from various districts were

seed because their winter wheat for dead. The orders for spring seed came from twenty-four or twenty-five scattered localities in this State. Owing to the persistency of the claims of widespread damage to wheat, July was much more in demand than May. Near the close of the session rumors of increasing complications growing out of the Greece-Cretan troubles added to other matter already referred to, and the market closed strong at nearly the best prices of the day. May finally sold up to 74%@74%c and closed at 74%c.

Corn was very dull. The price almost stood still, fluctuations being confined to a %c margin. May opened at 23%@24c, sold o 23% @23%c and closed steady at the open-

Oats held about steady, with fluctuations confined to a narrow range. Dullness was the only feature of the early market and, for want of any means of support, prices were inclined to sag. Shortly before the close the covering of a fair-sized short line and the late strength of wheat created a better feeling and put the market on its feet again. May opened a shade lower, at 16%c, sold to 16%@16%c, recovered to 17c and closed at 16%@17c.

There was very little doing in provisions, but, notwithstanding the smallness of the transactions, the feeling was firm, except immediately after the opening. Short sellers did not appear inclined to attack the market and packers were not offering much. At the close May pork was unchanged, at \$8.07\208.10; May lard 2\2c lower, at \$4.07\2. and May ribs a shade higher, at \$4.171/2@4.20 Estimated receipts Monday-Wheat,

cars; corn, 300; oats, 205. Hogs, 42,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. ing. Wheat-Feb. ..... May ..... July Corn-Feb. May ..... Oats-Feb. Pork-May \$8.071/2 4.0716 Lard-May Ribs-May July ..... 4.271/2 4.25 4.27%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; straights, \$3.40@3.70; bakers, \$3@3.40. spring wheat, 73%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c; No. 2 red, 83%@84%c. No. 2 corn, 22½@22%c. No. 2 oats, 16@16%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 17½@21c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16@18%c. No. 2 rye, 32½c. No. 2 barley nominal; No 3, f. o. b., 24@30c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22½@26c. No. 1 flaxseed, 76@77%c. Prime timothy seed, 12.55@2.60. Mess pork, per had 27 55@2.60. brl. \$7.95@8. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4. Short-rit gides, loose, \$3.95@4.25; dry-salted shoulders \$4.50@4.75; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.25@ Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal \$1.17. Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.26c; granulated, 4.64c Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 348,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu; oats, 225,000 bu

rye, 600 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 15,000 bris; exports, 23,630 bris. Market fairly steady. with a moderate demand for winter wheat brands; winter patents, \$4.60@4.85; Minnesota patents, \$4.25@4.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2.75@3.90; winter low grades, \$4.60@4.80. Rye flour dull; perfine, \$2.55@2.75; fancy, \$2.80@2.90. Southern flour quiet. Buckwheat flour firm at \$1.25. Buckwheat steady at 35c. Corn meal dull; 'yellow Western, 58c; Brandywine, \$1.85@1.90. Rye dull; No. 2 Western, 37@371/c; car lots, 40@41c. Barley quiet at 261/2@26%c; malting, 36@44c. Barley malt

Wheat-Receipts, 20,350 bu; exports, 36,213 bu

steady at 49@56c

Spot dull; No. 1 hard, 87%c. Options opened steadier on firm cables, advanced on bullish crop news, but finally reacted under local realizing and closed barely steady at a partial advance %c; March, 80%@81c, closed at 80%c; May, 79 13-16@804c, closed at 79%c. Corn-Receipts, 91,650 bu; exports, 36,159 Spot inactive: No. 2, 28%c. Options opened steady and ruled dull all the forenoon, closing unchanged: May, 25% @29% c. closed at 29% c. Oats-Receipts, 86,400 bu; exports, 8,350 Spot quiet; No. 2, 211/2c. Options dull and barely closing %c net lower; May, 2114@21%c closed at 21%c. Hay quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice Hops quiet; 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@12½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@13c. Hides quiet; Galveston, 23c; Buenos Ayres dry nominal; Texas dry, 10½c; California, 15½@16c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, 19½@20½c. beef hams, \$18.50@19; packet, \$7.95@9. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, \$4.50@5; pickled shoulders \$5.1214@5.25; pickled hams, \$8.50@9. Lard steady Western steam, \$4.25; refined firm. Pork dull clear mess, \$8.50@8.75; old mess, \$8.50@10; family \$9.50@10. Tallow firm; city, 3%@3 5-16c; country Rice steady at 374@64c; Japan, 44@44c Molasses quiet; New Orleans, 22@30c. Cotton-seed oil steady; prime crude, 20@20 off crude, 19c; prime summer yellow, 2312@24 Coffee-Options closed steady from unchanged to 5 points lower in sympathy with easier Europ more favorable cable news and closed steady at from 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales, 5,750 bags, including: March, 9.05@9.10c. Spot offee-Rio quiet and steady; No. 7 invoice 9%c, obbing 10%c. Mild dull; cordova, 15%@16%c. -Receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,900 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 247,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries the United States, 20,359 bags, including 18,897 from New York; New York stock to-day 318,003 bags; United States stock, 386,621 bags; affoat for the United States, 337,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 723,621 bags, against 464,711 last year. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16@274 centrifugal, 96 test. 3%c. Refined quiet; standard A. 4%c; confectioners' A. 4%c; cut loaf, 5c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 .- Flour firm, but quiet and prices unchanged; receipts, 7,680 brls; exports, 20,572 brls. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot 88%c bid; May, 81@81%c; receipts, 14,367 bu exports none; Southern what by sample, 90@91c Southern wheat on grade, 84@89c. Corn easy; mixed, spot, 2514@25%c; May, 27@27%c; steamer mixed, 2414@24%c; receipts, 178,479 bu; exports, 279,805 bu, Southern white corn, 27@2712c; South ern yellow, 26@26%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white 23@24c; receipts, 2,519 bu; exports, 57,500 bu. Ryceasier; No. 2 Western, 41c; receipts, 4,293 bu exports none. Hay quiet and steady; choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights quiet, steady and unchanged. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm, active and unchanged. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.-Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat-There was very little trading during the early part of the session. opening was a shade higher and the speculative market advanced, prices closing 4c higher for May and 14c higher for July than yesterday.

Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 894

track. Barley dull; malting, 28@35c. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran firm; east track worth nominally 50c Plaxseed higher at 74%c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.60@2.65. Hay dull, steady and unchanged. Butter quiet and unhanged. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork steady; standard mess jobbing at \$7.90@8.25. Lard easy; prime steam, \$3.90, choice, \$3.9714. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$4.6214; extra short-clear, \$4.75; ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.1215. Dry-selt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.3715; extra short-clear, \$4.3715; ribs, (4.66; shorts, \$4.75. Receipts—Flour, 4.000 bris: wheat, 3.000 bu; corn, 99,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 3,00 brls: wheat, 35,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 5,000

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d. Corre-Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 2s 6d. Flour steady and in poor demand. Peas, Canadian, 4s 4d. Bacon firm; demand tair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. 25s 6d; long-clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s 6d; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short-clear backs. light, 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s 5d. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 58s 3d; prime mess, 48s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine Western, 45s; medium Western, 40s. Lard steady prime Western, 21s; refined, in pails, 22s 9d. Cheese dull; demand poor; f nest American white and colored (September), 57s 6d. Butter, finest Wheat opened at a little improvement United States, 90s; good, bos. Refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 3%d; hind quarters, 5%d.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27 .- Flour quiet and teady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 89c; receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments none. Corn easy; No. 2 Charles F. Sayles vs. Calvin F. 1 mixed, 2214c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 1814c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 36c. Lard firm at \$3.90. Bulk against O. H. Hasselman for costs. meats quiet at \$4.25. Bacon firm at \$5. Whisky quiet; sales, 572 bris on basis of \$1.17 for spirits. Butter dull. Sugar steady. Eggs quiet at 11c Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—Wheat dull, but firm; No. 2, cash, 87½c; May, 88c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 17c. Rye quiet; No. 2, cash, 36c. Clover seed steady; prime, cash and March, \$4.70. DETROIT, Feb. 27 .- Wheat higher; No. 1 white and No. 2 red. 85%c; May, 86%c; July, 75%c Corn-No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats-No. 2 white, 19%c Rye-No. 2, 35%c. Receipts-Wheat, 4,500 bu;

corn, 1,100 bu; oats, 800 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Wheat firm; February, 72½c; July, 73%@73½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c. Receipts, 154

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Butter-Receipts, 3,46 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, E @19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7@121/2c. Cheese-Receipts, 10,446 packages. Market quiet; State, large, 96/124c; small, 96/124c; part skims, 56/94c; full skims, 36/34c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,604 packages. Market weak; State and Pennsylvania, 171/2c; Western, 163/4c; Southern, 191/4c. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 .- Butter steady and n moderate demand; fancy Western creamery, 18c; fancy Pennsylvania prints and fancy Pennsylvania prints, jobbing, .1624c. Eggs dull and @le lower; fresh near-by and fresh Western, Mc. Cheese quiet and steady.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.-Butter lower and slow; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 10@13c. Eggs-The receipts to-day were heavy; strictly fresh Kansas and Missouri eggs, 11c; Southern eggs 1c less. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamer 14@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese steady at 912@1014 Eggs weak; fresh, 142c.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 27.-Rosin firm; strained, 76271/c. Tar quiet. Turpentine quiet; hard, tack. \$1.30; soft, \$1.80.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Petroleum dull; United, 91c bid. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.70. Spirits of turpentine firmer at 2914@30c. SAVANNAH, Feb. 27 .- Spirits of turpentine, 271/2c; sales, 350 bris. Rosin firm. OIL CITY, Feb. 27,-Credit balances, 91c; certificates no bids.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 27.-Rosin firm at \$1.35. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.-Cotton-Middling 7%c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 6%c receipts, 7,638 bales; gross receipts, 8,203 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,810 bales; exports to France, 8,000 bales; exports to the continent, 2,800 bales; sales, 5,600 bales; stock, 348,001 bales. MEMPHIS, Feb. 27 .- Cotton firm; middling, 77-16c; receipts, (23 bales; shipments, 1,185 bales; stocks, 119,364 bales; sales, 2,700 bales. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton closed steady; milling uplands, 77-16c; middling gulf, 711-16c;

sales, 1,847 bales. Metals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Pig iron slow; Southern, 10.25@12; Northern, \$10.50@12.50. Copper easy brokers, 12c, Lead strong; brokers, 3.05c. Tin plates dull. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.-Lead firm at 3.10@3.15c Spelter quiet at 3.821/c.

Dry Goods. FALL RIVER, Feb. 27.-The market for print cloths is quiet at 2%c. The week's production has been 160,000 pieces, and the sales have been

19,000 pieces, the smallest amount since July 8, Wool. NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 15@20c; pulled, 15@15c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts light; shipments light. The supply was very

light and the market unchanged from the closing prices of yesterday. Export grades Shippers, medium to good...... Shippers, common to fair...... Feeders, fair to good...... 3,6562 4,00 Stockers, common to good .. Heifers, good to choice..... Heifers, common to medium. Cows, good to choice...... Cows, fair to medium. Veals, good to choice..... Milkers, good to choice, per head .. Milkers, common to medium, per head. 18.00@25.00

Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 800. market was active, packers and shippers buying. There was an average advance of 214@5c. All sold in good season, the closing being steady. rigs ...... 2.50@3.50

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. Nothing doing for want of stock. The Sheep, good to choice ... Sheep, common to medium...... 1.75@2.73 Lambs, good to choice ... Lambs, common to medium ... Bucks, per head

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-There was the usual small Saturday supply of cattle in the pens to-day. There were sufficient, however, to satisfy a very light demand, buyers being few and far between Prices were substantially unchanged from yes-Sales of hogs to-day were at a range of \$3.30 @3.75, which are the highest prices paid in a long time, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.35@ The quality of the offerings as a rule was There was an active demand for sheep and

prices were strong. Sheep sold in a few in-stances as low as \$2.25@2.50, and as high as \$4.15 @4.25 for fancy natives. Westerns sold at \$3.95@ 6.10; the bulk of the native and Western fee sheep went for \$3.75@4.10. Lambs sold at \$3.50@3.75 for the poorest to \$5.10@5.20 for an occasional prime load, the bulk going for \$4.25@4.75. Receipts-Cattle, 300; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 2,000 ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 400 shipments, 400; native shipping steers, \$3.50@5.10 dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3,50@4.7 stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.80; light steers, \$2.65 @4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.60; Texas and ndian steers, \$2.60@4.10; cows, \$2@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 3,400. Market strong to higher; light, \$3.50@3.65; mixed, \$3.25@3.65; heavy, Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments none, Market steady; muttons, \$3@4.25; culls, \$2@3; Texas sheep, \$3@3.30; lambs, \$3.50@5.25. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 2,760. Market steady and unchanged; only retail trade.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 500. Market strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.45@3.50; hear ics, \$3.25@3.55; packers, \$3.25@3.45; mixed, 13.46 33.55; lights, \$3.35@3.50; Yorkers, \$3.45@3.50; pigs, \$3@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 200; shipments, 1,800. Market steady. Lambs, \$3.80@4.60; muttons, \$2.35@3.80. EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 27 .- Cattle steady; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$1.75@3.50 veal calves, \$6@6.25. Hogs fair; prime medium and best Yorkers, \$2.80@3.85; fair Yorkers and pigs, \$3.70@3.80; heavy, \$3.50@3.60; roughs, \$2.50@3.25.
Sheep steady; Ohio fed Westerns, \$4@4.20; prime natives, \$4.20@4.30; common, \$2.60@3.30; choice lambs, \$5@5.25 LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27 .- No cattle; prospects

for unchanged prices; shipping steers, \$3.75@4.35 butchers, \$2.75@4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 1,800. Market strong; heavies, \$3.55@3.60. Sheep-Receipts, 30. Market slow; choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2.25@2.75; extra lambs, \$4.25@4.40; fair, \$3@4. CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.-Cattle steady at \$2.50@ .50; receipts, 100; shipments none. Hogs active at \$3@3.75; receipts, 1,100; ship-Sheep firm at \$2.50@4.50; receipts, 100; ship ments none. Lambs firm at \$3.50@5.25.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians: Original-Elijah Headley, deceased, Curtisville (special Feb. 18); Sister Athanasius (nurse), St. Mary's; Joseph Cox, Winchester. Additional-(Special Feb. 18) Nelson

Lewis, Connersville. Restoration-Francis M. Hays, Muncle. Restoration and Increase-Benjamin F. Riley, Mitchell. Restoration and Reissue-Jeremiah Drake, deceased, Portland. Renewal-Henry Goodlander, Anderson.

Increase-James Hornback, Taylorsville Jacob C. Finney, Crothersville; William T. Clark, Fremont; Jacob Klein, Seymour; John S. Steele, Zion; Robert H. Young, Middletown; Henry H. Todd, Kokomo; John W. Williams, Metz; John A. Shafer, Argos: Joel Kimball, Haughville; Jacob H. Seifert, Elnora; William Zike, Freetown; Gabriel Fickle, Oak; Gabriel Menough, Brazil; John S. Barricklow, Dillsboro. Reissue-James H. Dillon, Sullivan. Original Widows, etc.-Minor of David

Vail. Stip's Hill; Susan A. Wills. Terre Haute: Mary E. Headley, Curtisville: Aramintha Hollingsworth, Edwardsport; Lydia Drake, Portland; Mary E. Blizzard, Lynn; Martha J. Shockley, Greensburg.

THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Ciara Arnold vs. William M. Arnold; divorce. On trial by court. Continued until Monday at 2 p. m.

Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Daniel C. Padrick vs. C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company; damages. Judgment on special verdict against defendant for \$300 Nettie Frazee vs. Alva Frazee; divorce.

Continued until Monday at 9 a. m. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge, Thomas Doyle vs. Lyman W. Curtis

Likens, J. P. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Lucy Bobb vs. Simon Bobb; divorce. Granted plaintiff. Judgment against plain-Alice V. Platt vs. Harry Platt; divorce, Granted plaintiff with custody of Harry Platt eight years. Judgment against de-Charles F. Sayles vs. Calvin F. Darnell, Finding for defendant Darnell. Judgment

> Circuit Court. Henry Clay Allen Judge.

John Wilson vs. E. C. Cock et al. Dis-missed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. McCormick Harvesting Machine Company vs. William F. Sanders. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for

Julius A. Haag vs. Henry C. Parker's estate. Claim allowed by administrator in the sum of \$12.30 and costs against estate. L. E. & W. R. R. Company vs. Patrick W. Ward et al. Struck from docket, costs having been paid Sept. 26, 1893. John Quick admitted to the bar on motion of Evans Woollen. Lena L. Frazee awarded to the Board of Children's Guardians.

Bertha and Maud Burgen given to the custody of the Board of Children's Guar-New Suits Filed. The Home Brewing Company vs. Casper Schmalhoz; on account. Room 3. New Massachusetts-evenue Saving and Loan Association, No. 2, vs. Fillmore M. Carter et al.; foreclosure. Room 1. New Massachusetts-avenue Saving and Loan Association, No. 2, vs. Mary A.

The Berkshire Life Insurance Company vs. Frederick S. Coddington; to quiet title, Notes of Recent Opinions. An administrator's sale of the land of a living person as that of a decedent for payment of debts is held, in Springer vs. Shavender (N. C.) 33 L. R. A. 772, to be utterly

Schooley et al.; foreclosure. Room 3.

void, even as to the parties to the proceed-\$1.45; good. \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine firm at | ing, and, therefore, subject to collateral at-Constitutional permission to municipal corporations to frame their own charters is held, in Fawsett vs. Pritchard (Wash.) 33 L. R. A. 674, not to include the right to provide a tribunal and clothe it with power to

hear and decide contests of elections to municipal offices. The power of the Legislature to direct the use of money of a municipal corporation to make a gift or pay a claim based on a purely moral or equitable obligation is held, in Conlin vs. Board of Supervisors (Cal.) 33 L. R. A. 752, to be in violation of

the California Constitution.

The discretion to appoint veterans to offices and employment without examination given by the Massachusetts statute if in the opinion of the appointing power the public service requires this to be done is held, in the opinion of the justice (Mass.) 34 L. R. A. 58, to be constitutional. An assignee of an oil and gas lease is held, in Woodland Oil Co. vs. Crawford

(Ohio) 34 L. R. A. 62, to have assumed the obligations of the lessee and to be liable for the rentals due under the lease. The other cases on the effect of the assignment of an oil and gas lease are collected in a note to this case. The treatment and cure of inebriates by a private corporation at county expense which is authorized by a Colorado statute is held constitutional, in re House (Col.) 33 L. R. A. 832, on the ground that the consti-

tutional prohibition of appropriations to

private corporations does not apply to the use of county money but only to state The tender of an old and rare silver coin differing in appearance from coin of later date is held valid, in Atlanta Consol. St. R. Co. vs. Keeny (Ga.) 33 L. R. A. 824, when offered for fare in a street car, although the conductor believed it was counterfeit. The annotation to the case reviews the authorities on the tender of old, worn, and

mutilated coin. A bank purchasing a note from strangers at a discount of 20 per cent., knowing the maker to be perfectly solvent, is held, in Oppenheimer vs. Farmers' and Mech. Bank, (Tenn.) 33 L. R. A. 767, to be not chargeable with constructive notice of fraud in procuring the note, when it is a custom to discount notes of solvent parties at from 12 to 25 per cent. The intoxication of one of the parties to a

to render the marriage invalid, although a less degree of intoxication would not have this effect. The other authorities on the effect of intoxication on marriage are found in a note to the case. The responsibility of a baggage transfer company under a contract to transport baggage from a residence to a railroad depot is held, in Anniston Transfer Co. vs. Gurley (Ala.) 34 L. R. A. 137, to be fully performed when the baggage is delivered to the agent

of the railroad company at the depot. The

marriage contract such as to render him

non compos mentis for the time being is

held, in Prine vs. Prine (Fla.) 34 L. R. A. 87,

authorities on the general subject of the liability of baggage transfer companies are found in a note to this case. A deposit of money by a person described as "manager" is held, in Leaphart vs. Commercial Bank (S. C.) 33 L. R. A. 700, to be subject to his checks, even if the bank knows that the money was originally ob-3.50@4.25 | tained by him from other persons on a certificate of deposit. A deposit with the manager of a "depositors' co-operative association" on a certificate of deposit is held to

create a loan, and not a trust. The right to repudiate a subscription to the stock of a corporation induced by fraud is sustained in Fear vs. Bartlett (Md.) 33 L. R. A. 721, if exercised before the corporation becomes insolvent and without laches so that creditors of the corporation cannot enforce the subscription after its insolvency. The annotation to this case reviews the authorities on the rescission of such a subscription for fraud or misrepresentation in procuring it.

She Replaced the Dish.

Washington Post. A clerk in one of the departments is responsible for the following story, which he tells on himself: Both he and Mrs. H. had been greatly annoyed at the number of dishes their "deft-handed Phyllis" of the kitchen managed to break, and determined to put a stop to it by taking out of her wages the worth of the things broken, and calling her in told her that hereafter they would expect her to replace whatever she broke. For several days the scheme seemed to have worked well, as nothing was broken. On sitting down to dinner a few days after, both he and Mrs. H. were surprised to find, instead of his own mustache cup (a really fine one, and valuable as a gift from a friend), a huge china one, bearing the motto, "Love the Giver." The girl was called in, and upon being asked the reason such a cup was in place of his own, 'Indeed, sir, you said I was to replace all

the biggest and purtiest one I could find." The Kind to Select.

New York Commercial Advertiser. "What kind of a wife shall a young man marry?" asks a magazine writer. It strikes us that he'd better not marry any kind of a wife. Let him take a widow or single woman.

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